GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:124
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2002
MODERNIZATION OF PMFS
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have chalked out any plan for the modernization of para-military forces keeping in view the possession of ultra modern weapons by the terrorist infiltrators;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total amount sanctioned and spent in this regard during each of the last three years, force-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Modernisation of Central Para Military Forces (CPMFs) is a continuous exerciseDuring the last few years, keeping in view the possession of ultra modern weapons by the terrorist infiltrators, the Government has given special attention to upgrading the strike capability of CPMFs by induction of modern and sophisticated weaponry and equipment.In order to provide a time perspective to the Government effort and to cope with the challenge of increased militant and terrorist activities, a Five Year perspective modernisation plan has been formulated for the period 2001-2005 which is being implemented in a phased manner.

(c): The total amount sanctioned and spent Force-wise during each of the last three years, is given in the Statement laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 124 FOR 30.7.2002

(Rupees in crores)

YEAR	CRPF		ASSAM RIFLES		BSF		ITBP		NSG		CISF		GRAND TOTAL	
	Sanctioned	Spent	Sanctioned	Spent	Sanctioned	Spent	Sanctioned	Spent	Sanctioned	Spent	Sanctioned	Spent	Sanctioned	Spent
1999-00	143.25	135.66	68.69	69.05	269.91	266.65	64.41	63.39	15.40	12.30	26.74	26.75	588.40	567.33
2000-01	155.56	154.96	71.80	68.81	316.43	300.35	67.43	64.32	8.46	8.22	30.90	30.78	650.58	622.29
2001-02	185.38	174.86+	91.87	91.71+	404.00	404.00+	90.20	90.20+	6.43	4.93+	87.56	42.52+	865.44	825.72+

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